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In re Application of	:	
Daoben Li	:	DECISION ON REQUEST
Application No. 09/966,683	:	TO WITHDRAW FROM
Filed: September 27, 2001	:	RECORD
Attorney Docket No. 10748-006-999	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 filed November 17, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment. This is also a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed March 20, 2006.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

A review of the record shows that a non-final Office action was mailed to applicant on February 6, 2004, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period within which to file a reply. Petitioner timely submitted a response and a petition for a three (3) month extension of time with the \$475 fee on August 6, 2004. Accordingly, the present application was improperly held abandoned and the abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

The request to withdraw as attorney is **APPROVED** to the extent below.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).


Thomas D. Kohler has been withdrawn as attorney or agent of record; all other attorneys remain of record.

A review of the record indicates that Customer No. 43850 does not have power of attorney in this patent application nor is there any statement or evidence of record of employment in or otherwise being engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. Accordingly, the request to withdraw Customer No. 43850 under 37 CFR § 1.36(b) is not applicable.

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor, Daoben Li, at the first address indicated below.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2631, for review of the amendment filed August 6, 2004.

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